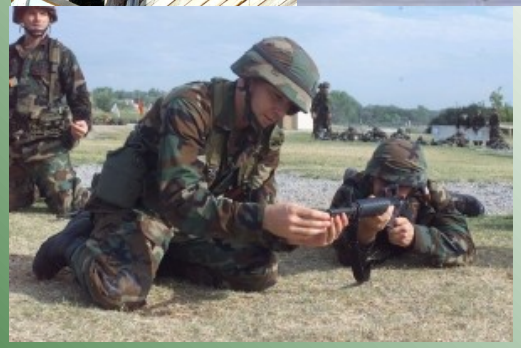
Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)



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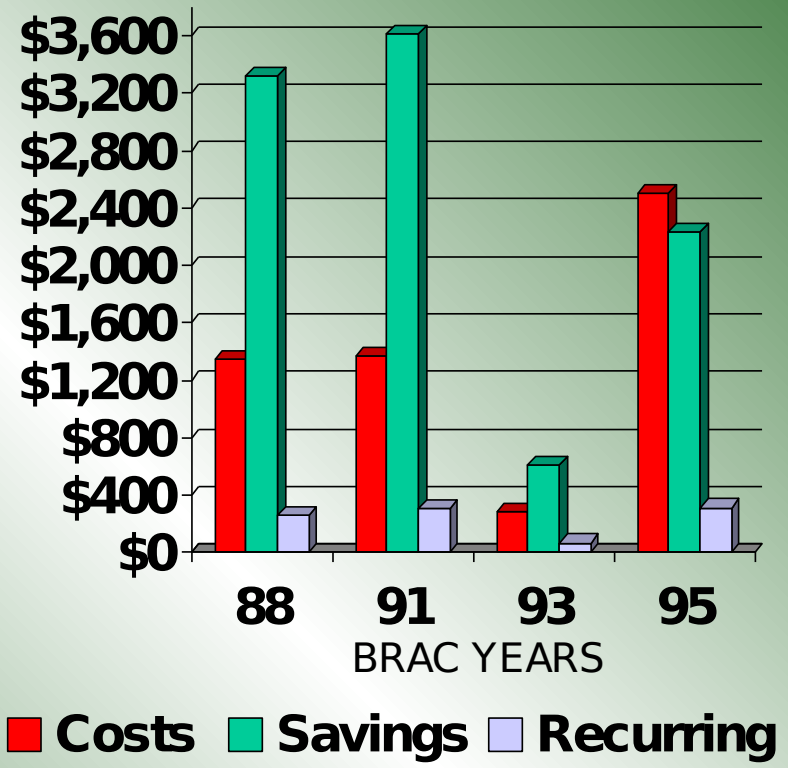
Transforming Through Base Realignment and Closure

BRAC Makes $ense ($M)

Army's 4 Rounds of BRAC

Costs	$5,496
Savings	$9,771
Recurring	$944



Legislative Guidance

- **Military Value will be the primary consideration and includes:**
  - Preserving:
    - Training areas
    - Staging areas
    - A diversity of climate and terrain
- **Joint warfighting, training, and readiness capability**

Legislative Guidance

- **Other metrics:**
  - Potential costs and savings, including number of years until savings exceed costs.
  - Economic impact on local communities.
  - Receiving communities' infrastructure and ability to support increased forces, missions, and personnel.
  - Costs related to environmental restoration and compliance and waste management.

If the President, Commission, or DOD miss any milestones, BRAC 05 ends.

Legislative Milestones

- 31 December 2003 Draft Selection Criteria Published
- ~ February 2004 With Budget, Force Structure Plan and Infrastructure Inventory to Congress
- 16 February 2004 Final Selection Criteria Published
- ~ February 2005 With Budget, Revisions to Force Structure Plan and Infrastructure Inventory
- 16 May 2005 SECDEF Recommendations Published
- 8 September 2005 Commission's Recommendations
- 23 September 2005 President's Approval or Disapproval
- 20 October 2005 Commission's Revised Recommendations
- 7 November 2005 President's Approval or Disapproval of Revised Recommendations

If any milestone is missed, BRAC ends

2005 BRAC Guidance

- Review a comprehensive inventory of installations world-wide of each service—active and reserve
- Eliminate excess physical capacity
- **Align our base structure to meet our post-Cold War force structure**
- Implement opportunities for greater joint activity
- Use joint cross-service teams to analyze common business-oriented support functions
- **Treat every installation fairly**

SecArmy: BRAC 05 "Will be a critical component of our transformation."

Army Vision for BRAC 2005

"Units and functions located at installations (including leased facilities) that enable the capabilities of a transforming Army and enhance the well-being of Army soldiers, civilians, retirees, veterans, and their families in the most efficient way while preserving the Army's ability to fight and win the Nation's wars."

BRAC Facilitates Army Transformation

A Future Army deploying and training out of the current infrastructure portfolio is not as powerful as it can be.

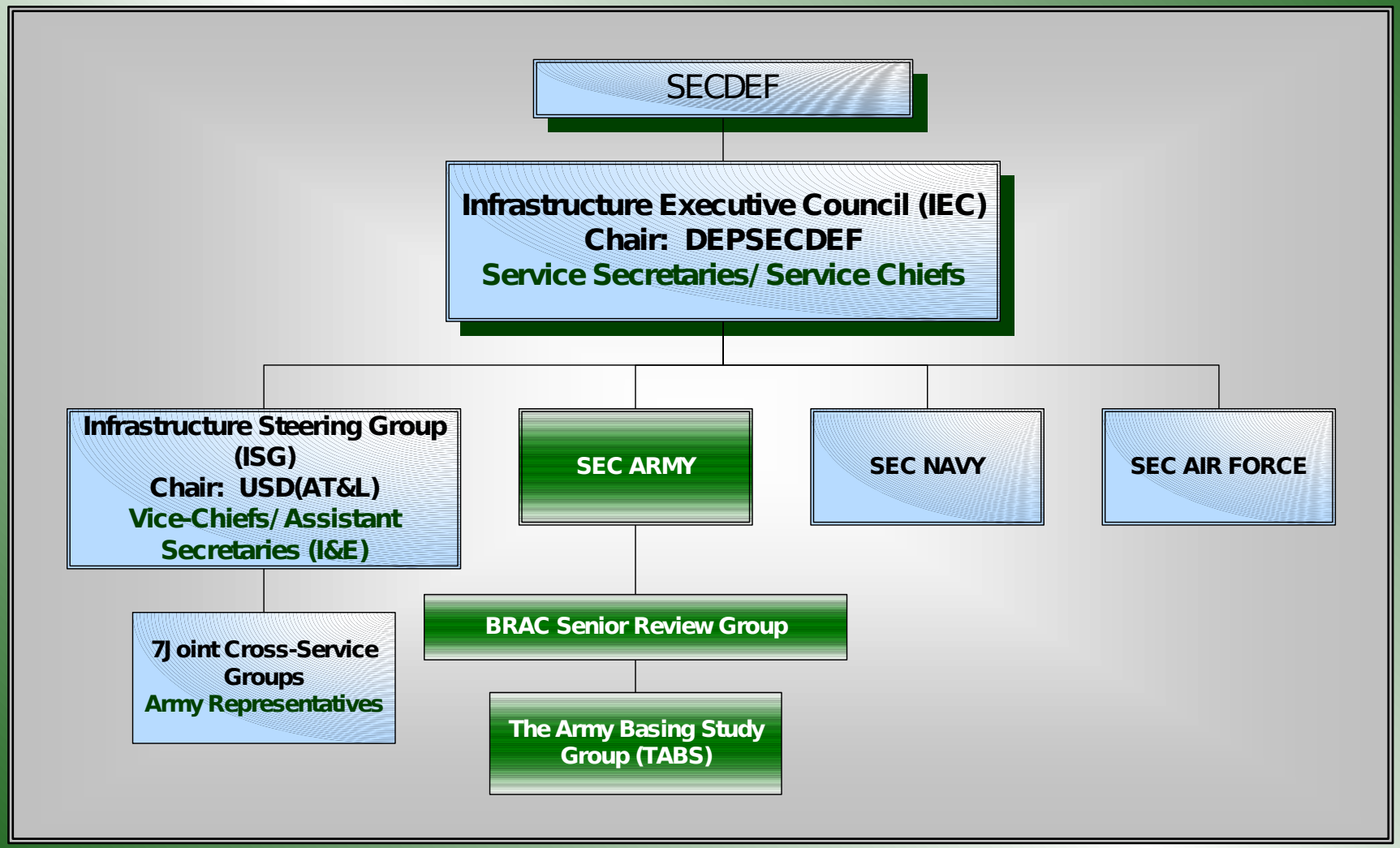
Future Installation Portfolio

BRAC IS THE WAY TO GET THERE

Current Installation Portfolio

Additionally, BRAC is a key strategic lever for reshaping the structure of the Future Army.

BRAC Task Organization



BRAC 2005 JCSG Organization